

# HAWAIIAN GAZETTE

M. RAPLEE,  
DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT PRESS

HONOLULU:  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1872.

BY AUTHORITY.



Immediately upon receiving the intelligence of the demise of His late most lamented Majesty KAMEHAMEHA V., a Cabinet Council was assembled at Iolani Palace, on Wednesday, Decr. 11, 1872, at 11 o'clock a.m., at which all the members were present, and after considering the provisions of the Constitution of the Kingdom in each case made and provided, it was

ordered, That a meeting of the Legislative Assembly be caused to be held at the Court House, in Honolulu, on Wednesday, which will be the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock noon; and of this order all members of the Legislative Assembly will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

FARM W. HUTCHINSON,  
Minister of the Interior;  
STEPHEN H. PHILLIPS,  
Attorney General;  
ROBERT STEELE,  
Minister of Finance.

The following Announcements being National Holidays, will be observed on the several days named below. The Government Offices will be closed throughout the Kingdom.

Wednesday, December 25th.—Christmas Day.

Wednesday, January 1st, 1873.—New Year's Day.

Farm W. Hutchinson,  
Minister of Interior.

INTERIOR OFFICE, Nov. 25th, 1872.

The Christmas vacation of the Government English Day Schools in Honolulu, will extend from the 25th inst. to the 5th instant, commencing the first week of the new year on Wednesday, January 5th.

By order of the Board of Education.

W. J. SAWYER,  
Secretary.

The following persons have been commissioned as members of Tax Appeal Boards:

Brown—J. T. DeWitt, W. L. McLean,  
Hawaii and Waianae—J. H. Clegg, J. Kalaniana,  
Waianae—S. N. Emerson, T. Amara,  
Koolau—S. Nehemia, M. N. Nakama,  
Ewa—K. Nakama, X. S. Kalaniana.

LAKE—D. Makai, J. W. Kekoa,  
Waikiki—J. W. Kekoa, S. C. Lockett,  
Honolulu—L. Kekoa, L. Kekoa.

NAUKAL—D. W. Fauci, E. H. Rogers,  
LAKAU—K. Nakama, X. S. Kalaniana.

HAWAII—F. L. Lyman, W. H. Reed, F. Kipu,  
Honolulu—M. Coffey, James Matto,  
North Kohala—F. H. Hooper, S. C. Lockett,  
South Kohala—S. H. Makai, S. H. Makai,  
South Kona—James Smith, Kohala,  
South Kona—S. W. Tappan, H. Weeks, H. N.  
Greenwell,  
East—J. Kastano, W. T. Martin, H. Melville,  
Puna—J. W. Kamuela, Makakilo, S. Wahine,  
Kauai.

WAIMEA—J. Kanakai, James Sinclair,  
Kaneoche—C. H. Cole, T. Hoy,  
Oahu—S. N. Wilson, W. H. Kew, Paine,  
Avalon—S. W. Wilson, S. Kain,  
Hanape—E. Saka, H. Johnson,  
Honolulu, November 18, 1872.

E. STEELE.

(Signed) E. STEELE.

From the Gazette Extra, Dec. 25th.

It is proper to make known that those who are responsible for the Government Press, do not endorse any statements printed for private parties at their own expense and in their own interest; nor does it follow that any papers thus printed represent in any way the views of the officers of the Government or have the same of official authority.

The gentlemen composing the Cabinet of His late Majesty will not improperly assume or avoid any responsibility; but they have not formed or expressed any opinion as to the rights or qualifications of any "native ali'i" who may aspire to the throne; neither is the opinion of any member of the Cabinet known to either of his colleagues. Whatever views they may be entitled to express, they will not hesitate to make public at a proper time and place; but, until required to do so, they will strictly adhere to the rule they have recommended to others, and scrupulously abstain from any official interference.

This statement is required by a suggestion in the *P. C. Advertiser* of yesterday, that a certain Proclamation had been studiously omitted, and because an anonymous handbill has been generally distributed which was printed at this office.

It must be understood that the Government GAZETTE can not be controlled for partisan purposes, and that nothing of a partisan character will be tolerated in its responsible columns. Statements respectful in character, will be printed for any party in the advertising columns, or in posters, at the regular rates; but, hereafter, a responsible name must be attached to every thing thus published.

The Commercial Advertiser of Saturday, presents a transcript of a circular in Hawaiian, printed in the office on Thursday last, and which was commented upon in that paper in a letter signed by Mr. H. M. Whiting, as follows:

"The following is a transcript of the pertinent part of the circular above referred to, which was anonymously issued from the Government Press on Thursday last, and discusses about the services in small passages during the night by an employee of this office."

Now we have to say that the circular was not issued from the Government Press in the sense in which the word is used in the above extract, but was printed at this office, as an ordinary piece of job work, openly and in the day time, having been ordered by a responsible party, and delivered by Mr. Cook, Printer of this office, at the store of Cleghorn & Co., in strict accordance with the orders of the person for whom they were

printed. The circular was undoubtedly distributed through the streets of Honolulu in the night time by some party or parties, but by whom we have not taken the trouble to inquire, it is not being a matter in which we feel particularly concerned. We do know, however, that they were not distributed by an employee of this office, or by the direction of any one connected with it, having authority to give such directions.

But, MCKEEEN, Jr., M. D., Surgeon to the Queen's Hospital.

To the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital:

Your Committee, appointed at the session of the 14th of September, to communicate with the Government in regard to the possibility of its making any provision for the support of paupers, met the Minister of the Interior at his office, by appointment, on the 17th at 2 p.m.

Your Committee having stated the object of their visit, the Minister expressed himself as fully agreeing with the Trustees as to the importance of the question of the support of paupers by the community, that it could not be left unanswered, and that the Queen's Hospital must not be converted into a refuge for the class of persons he informed your Committee that there were no funds at the disposal of the government, nor appropriation that could be made for the support of indigent persons or incurable invalids, and recommended that the matter be discussed in the public papers, with the view of rallying the sympathy and co-operation of the residents of foreign birth throughout the Kingdom, adding, that, in the meantime, until some efficient measure could be devised and carried into effect, a subscription list should be opened for the support of those helpless persons now on the hands of the Trustees, he would be a contributor.

The report of your Committee ought, perhaps, to end here, but considering the importance of the subject, and that the evil will be likely to increase, your Committee have ventured to supplement it, by offering the following suggestion for your consideration, to wit, that it is desirable that the Government be requested to introduce, and endeavor to carry, at the next session of the Legislature, a project of a law imposing a tax, say of one dollar per year on every adult male, for every birth or blood, throughout the country, laborers of the coolie class excepted; the sum so raised to be devoted exclusively to the support of such persons of foreign extraction as are absolutely helpless through old age or infirmity, the accidents to which all are liable; the law, itself, providing and regulating the machinery by which such projects of the charity would be selected, and the fund administered.

Your Committee is aware that the measure may be considered open to some objection, but believes that it would be productive of good, as well, in providing for the support of indigent and helpless persons, as in making the reckless and improvident contribute, when in prospect, to their own support when overtaken by incurable sickness or old age.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GOUVERNEMENT,  
E. O. HALL,  
S. C. DUNN,  
Committee.

HONOLULU, December 20, 1872.  
To His Ex. F. W. HUTCHINSON,  
Minister of the Interior, &c. &c.

Sir: I have the honor to furnish you the twenty-seventh semi-annual Report of the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital, showing the receipts and disbursements for the half-year ending at this date, and an estimate of the financial condition of the Corporation on the last previous:

From pay patients. \$882.25

From Hawaiian Treasury for passengers' and Hawaiian seamen's taxes. 1130.81

From Interior Department on account of Appropriation for 1872. 50

Feb. 1, 1872. 1032.00

From Hawaiian Treasury for repairs and improvements. 582.94

From Dr. H. H. Parker, Life Member. 50

From Mr. A. S. Hartwell, Aerial Membership. 18.00

Proceeds of grace. 18.00

From the Treasurer (balance not due). 1545.41

81692.85

The disbursements during the same time have been:

Balance due the Treasurer, June 29. 2022.55

Salary of Physician to be let out. 730.00

Wages of Paymaster and servants 8 months to last. 1110.50

For repairs and improvements. 782.56

Bidg. & Co. interest at 9 percent. 136.72

For porters, medicines, bedding, furniture, fuel, lights, washing, coffee, etc. 4721.29

58992.63

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES, JANUARY 1st, 1873.

Balances now due the Treasurer. \$1845.83

Expenses for the current month (December), including salary of Physician. 900.00

Amounts outstanding on Appropriation, having received same by Feb. 1, 1872. 664.61

52411.21

ESTIMATED ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1873.

Amount passenger and Hawaiian seamen's taxes 3 months to January 1. 880.40

Amount to draw on Appropriation for improvements and repairs. 199.42

Amount to receive from pay patients. 5822.62

Deficiency January 1, 1873. \$2888.29

Respectfully submitted by CHAS. R. BISHOP, Trustee.

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.

HONOLULU, December 20th, 1872.

To the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report for the last quarter, ending this day.

The total number of patients at present in the Hospital is 31, viz: 47 males and 38 females (Hawaiian), and 5 foreigners all males (1 paying). The number of admissions during this period has been 165; of these 57 were males, and 40 females (Hawaiian), and 8 foreigners; discharged, 39; viz: 50 males and 30 females (Hawaiian), and 12 foreigners. 236 new cases have been entered in the dispensary books, and 3,867 prescriptions made up. The greatest number of patients in the Hospital at one time was 93; the smallest, 61. There have been 8 deaths—5 natives and 3 foreigners; 2 from pulmonary, 2 from debility, 1 from fever, 1 from pulmonary consumption, 1 from leprosy, and 1 from typhus.

I am, Sir, your most obedient humble Servt.

(Signed) E. H. BISHOP.

THE LATE REV. ARTEMAS BISHOP.

By the death of this venerable gentleman, which occurred on Wednesday morning last, has passed away another of that devoted band of men who have spent long and useful lives as Missionaries in this Kingdom, and who have had the happiness to live to see their labors bearing fruit, which most prove to the world how faithful and earnest they have been in the self-imposed task of Christianizing and educating this people.

Mr. Bishop was born in the town of Pompey,

in the State of New York, December 30, 1799,

and therefore lacked only a few days of completing his seventy-seventh year. He was educated at Union College, being a fellow student of the late William H. Sewall, with whom he contracted a friendship which lasted through life.

The late Bishop Doane, and Bishop Pott of Pennsylvania, were also his fellow students.

Bishop Doane preached at the Bethel, on Sunday morning last, a discourse in tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Bishop, from which we are permitted to make the following extracts:

"After marriage with Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo, of Boston, he embarked in November, 1822, at New Haven, with the first reinforcement of missionaries destined for those islands. Among his associates were the Rev. Messrs. Richards and Stewart, Mr. Chapman, and several others. They crossed the Atlantic in a large sailing vessel, and their passage took them around the Horn, where they remained for the first time the Hyacinth, written by William Tappan, which has been oft repeated.

"With the loss of the Hyacinth, our navigation is new.

"No longer repeat in the history of plagues,

"After landing, the company landed at Honolulu, and from thence to the various islands of the Southern archipelago, and finally reached the Hawaiian Islands.

"After remaining about two years at the station of Kailua, he removed to Oahu, on the island of Oahu, where he labored for about twenty years, great exertion, poverty and privation, and many trials and difficulties, but always with success.

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